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SUBJECT: PRESID*NTIAL INV*TATION TO ENERGY CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 4157

1. WE CALLED ON HANNAY AND VANDEN ABEELE, CHEFS DE CABINET TO EC COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENTS SOAMES AND SIMONET RESPECTIVELY, ON JANUARY 9 TO PROVIDE THEM WITH THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO CHANCELLOR BRANDT. WE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF S CRECY UNTIL THE TEXT OF THE LETTER IS RELEASED IN WASHINGTON AND COVERED THE OTHER POINTS IN REFTEL AND APPROPRIATE MATERIAL IN STATE 4153.

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2. HANNAY AND VANDEN ABEELE REPLIED THAT THEY

WOULD REPORT OUR DEMARCHE TO THE COMMISSIONERS
IMMEDIATELY; THE FULL COMMISSION IS IN SESSION
TODAY AND HAD ADJUSTED ITS AGENDA IN ORDER TO
CONSIDER THE US APPROACH. HANNAY AND VANDEN ABBEELE COMMENTED
PERSONALLY THAT THE XTRA PARAGRAPH IN THE
BRANDT LETTER DEALING WITH COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION
SEEMED CONSTRUCTIVE AND SKILLFULLY DRAFTED TO
MAXIMIZE CHANCES OF A COORDINATED COMMUNITY
RESPONSE. THEY ADDED THAT THE WORDING OF THAT PARAGRAPH,
AND THE SPECIFIC REQUEST TO THE CHANCELLOR THAT WE BE INFORMED
OF THE COMMUNITY'S DECISION, WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR ANY
MEMBER STATE TO OPPOSE PARTICIPATION OF THE COMMUNITY QUA
COMMUNITY -- WHICH THEY INTERPRETED TO INCLUDE THE COMMISSION.

3. WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE VIEWS OF HANNAY AND
VANDEN ABBEELE ARE PRELIMINARY AND PERSONAL. WE WILL
REPORT A FULLER COMMISSION REACTION AS SOON AS
AVAILABLE. THE MANNER IN WHICH THESE TWO SENIOR OFFICIALS RECEIVED
OUR APPROACH, HOWEVER, INDICATES THEY REPORTED IT TO THE
COMMISSION IN A FAVORABLE LIGHT. HARTMAN

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